

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Aurelio Martinez)

Serial No.: 09/943,954)

Filed: August 31, 2001)

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
REDUCING APPARENT HEIGHT OF
A BOARD SYSTEM**)

Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: Dinh

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

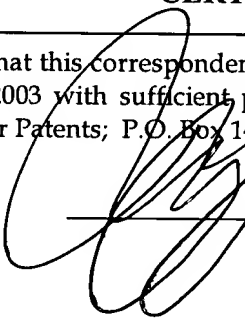
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action mailed August 12, 2003. Timely response is made up to October 12, 2003, including a one-month extension. Applicant includes the extension fee with a Credit Card Payment form. No other fee is believed to be due. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on October 10, 2003 with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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